

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MICHAEL STEPHEN
MCKINNON ET. AL.

CASE DC7000 US CONT
NO.:

SERIAL NO.: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART
UNIT: UNKNOWN

FILED: UNKNOWN

EXAMINER: KATARZYNA
WYROZEBSKI LEE

FOR: SOLVENT-BASED RECOVERY AND RECYCLE OF POLYAMIDE MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 24, 2003 in USSN 09/876,244, kindly consider the following preliminary remarks in this related application filed concurrently herewith . A copy of a petition for a one month extension of time has also been filed concurrently herewith in the parent application No. 09/876,244.